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Appl. No. : 09/825,741  
Applicant : Zikorus, et al.  
Filed : April 3, 2001  
Title: : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING A  
CATHETER RELATIVE TO AN ANATOMICAL JUNCTION  
Art Unit : 3737  
Examiner : Roy  
Docket No.: : VNUS-57380  
Customer No. : 24201

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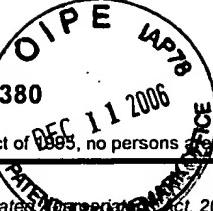
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid(\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200
Multiple dependent claims	360

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.					
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)
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